

Bienvenue!

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Objectif du voyage (Trip objective)

- First immersion trip to a French speaking part of the world
- Learn about the history and culture of *La Belle Province*
- Experience typical winter time activities of the target culture including the *Carnaval d'hiver!*

Le voyage en gros (Overview of the trip)

- **Dates:**
 - **Departure – Friday, February 13**
 - (6:00am – 6:30am)
 - Depart in a Coach Bus (Premier Limousine)
 - Travel time = Approx. 8 hours
 - Location = Front of School
 - **Return – Monday, February 16**
 - (9:00 pm – 10:00 pm)
 - Depart in a Coach Bus (Premier Limo)
 - Travel time = Approx. 8 hours
 - Location = Front of School
- **Please note: All students are required to attend school on the days immediately preceding and following the trip.**

L'itinéraire (Itinerary)

- **Please be sure that you have a copy of the itinerary and that your child has one too.**

DAY 1: TRAVEL TO CANADA (D) **FRIDAY FEBRUARY 13**
 06:00 Departure from your school to "La Belle Province"
 16:00 Your Prometour Tour Director (Louis Biron, if available) will greet you in Quebec City
 • At the Plains of Abraham / Maison de la Découverte partake in "The Military" - Under the command of generals Wolfe & Montcalm, re-enact the 1759 battle on the Plains of Abraham
 • Dinner with your group & Prometour Tour Director
 18:45 Head out to L'Observatoire de la Capitale for an evening of fun at a special Prometour Group Disco Night – Shhh! The rumour is that Bonhomme Carnaval will be there!
 • Check-in at your hotel (Comfort Inn & Suites, Lévis)
 22:00 Hotel Night Hall Monitor comes on duty (5 hours)



L'itinéraire (Itinerary)

DAY 2: QUEBEC CITY (B / L / D)

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 14

- Breakfast with a view at Manoir Montmorency
- La Chute Montmorency (taller than Niagara Falls) offers a fantastic photo opportunity of water frozen in action – be sure to look for adventurous ice climbers
- At the Copper Museum of Albert Gilles watch a demonstration of "Repoussé" work then try creating your own copper masterpiece
- Admire the beautiful interior of Ste-Anne de Beaupre Basilica
- Experience the Quebecois tradition of "Sugaring Off" at Erablière Lac Beauport - tour the sugar shacks, enjoy a lumberjack meal & learn traditional dances and folk songs
- Get ready for an unforgettable experience of Dog Sledding! Start with a visit of the gentle huskies followed by an introduction to basic techniques and then embark for a ride through wooded trails (approx. 25 minutes)
- Return to Quebec City for a traditional French Crepes dinner
- Join the festivities and cheer on the floats at the Upper Town Carnival Parade

22:00 Hotel Night Hall Monitor comes on duty (5 hours)



L'itinéraire (Itinerary)

DAY 3: QUEBEC CITY (B / D)

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 15

- Breakfast at a local restaurant with your group & Prometour Tour Director
- At Musée de l'Amerique Francaise, relive the adventure of colonizing the 1st North American French colony through an interactive journey dotted with games & anecdotes from the perspective of settlers
- Attach your Quebec City Winter Carnival Bonhomme Effigy to your coat for access to Place Desjardins, the main Carnival venue, and admire the snow sculptures and Ice Castle
- Lunch in Vieux Quebec with your group & Prometour Tour Director
- Try Quebec City's unique toboggan slide - the Glissades de la Promenade Dufferin
- Visit the incredible Hotel de Glace / Ice Hotel – made of ice and snow, the architecture and design changes each year making this hotel truly unique!
- Experience winter thrills and laughs while snow rafting & sliding at Village Vacances Valcartier (safety helmet included)
- Collect dinner money (\$15) from your Prometour Tour Director to purchase food from the on-site cafeteria

22:00 Hotel Night Hall Monitor comes on duty (5 hours)



L'itinéraire (Itinerary)

DAY 4: RETURN HOME (B)

MONDAY FEBRUARY 16

- Breakfast at a local restaurant with your group & Prometour Tour Director
- Traverse the St. Lawrence River on a ferry to enjoy a sailor's view of the Plains of Abraham and Chateau Frontenac (aller/retour)
- Have time in the Quartier Petit Champlain offering local products to shop for & art galleries to admire – use this time to pick up snacks for the journey home

11:30 Board your bus and return home

23:30 Estimated arrival time



Le prix (Cost)

This is a privately operated tour - you will not be combined with another group

PRICE PER PERSON (maximum 1 bus)

45 to 49 participants	\$ 695
40 to 44 participants	\$ 720
35 to 39 participants	\$ 745
30 to 34 participants	\$ 770
25 to 29 participants	\$ 795

Le prix (Cost)

- The price includes transportation, all of the aforementioned activities and meals.
- The price does not include the following:
 - Lunch on the bus ride to and from
 - Tip for Tour Guide (\$12 / student)
 - Tip for the Bus Driver (\$8 / student)
 - Personal spending money

Les assurances (Insurance)

- Basic Group Program (included in cost)
 - Trip Cancellation/Interruption – Not include
- Deluxe Program (\$15 USD/day)
 - Trip Cancellation/Interruption
 - 100% of any prepaid, forfeited, non-refundable payments deposits
- Ultimate Program (\$30 USD/day)
 - Trip Cancellation/Interruption
 - 100% of any prepaid, forfeited, non-refundable payments deposits
 - Job Loss

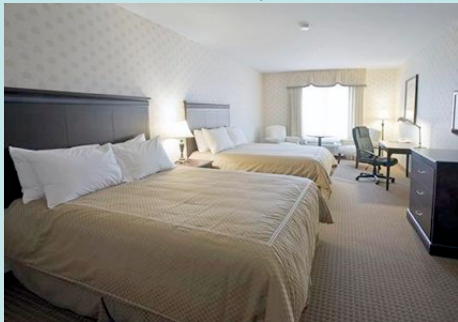
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Les chambres (Rooming)

- Rooming is generally 3 to 4 students per room.
- Students may request roommates.

Hotel Twin Room Guarantee Supplement	\$ 160 per person
Hotel Single Room Guarantee Supplement	\$ 320 per person

Documents d'entrée (Passport or Birth Certificate w/ID)

AMERICAN & CANADIAN CITIZENS – CROSSING THE BORDER

Traveling by air

Valid Passport - All passports must be valid for at least six (6) months beyond the conclusion of your trip

Traveling by land (As of June 1, 2009) ADULTS (16+ YEARS) **see exception

Valid Passport - All passports must be valid for at least six (6) months beyond the conclusion of your trip

CHILDREN & STUDENTS (15 YEARS OR YOUNGER) ****see exception

Valid Passport - All passports must be valid for at least six (6) months beyond the conclusion of your trip

OR

Original Birth Certificate (copies must be notarized) – It is suggested that a piece of photo identification (such as a School Student ID Card) should accompany the birth certificate

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Foreign Passports



- **Must have Green Card with Passport in order to re-enter the United States.**

Documents d'entrée
(Passport or Birth Certificate w/ID)



- **Please make TWO (2) COPIES of the passport/documents.**
- **Keep 1 copy home, please submit one copy to your tour leader.**
- **All official documents will be collected and verified the morning of departure.**
- **Re-collected after passing the border and kept in a secure location.**

Documents

TRAVEL CONSENT FORM

Updated October 2005

In addition to appropriate travel documents for your destination, both parents or legal guardian(s) for the sole, documented parent/legal guardian must provide signed consent for a minor under 18 years old to travel to another country.

In the case that the child lives with only one parent, the letter must be signed by that parent and be accompanied by a copy of the legal custody document or death certificate. Verify with the consulate of your destination if a notarized document is mandatory.

Complete this form and return it to your child's Group Leader with your Prometour Reservation Form.

Today's Date: _____

I / We the parent(s) / legal guardian(s) of _____ (Child's Name) _____

Authorize my/our child to participate on a trip being planned through _____ (School or Group Name) _____

Destination: _____

Departure Date: _____

Return Date: _____

During the trip I / we can be contacted at

Address: _____

Telephone: Day _____ Evening _____

Mother / Legal Guardian Signature _____ Printed Name _____

Father / Legal Guardian Signature _____ Printed Name _____

Les valises (Packing)

- You packed it, you carry it!
- Layers, layers, layers.
- Gloves, hats, scarves
- Ski-Type Outfit
- Extra socks
- Water-Proof Boots
- Lip balm/tissues



IT WILL BE COLD AND THE BEST WAY TO ENJOY
THE TRIP IS TO BE WELL PREPARED.

L'argent de poche



- Since the price of the trip includes all the food, pocket money is at the discretion of each family.
- First stop is at a Money Exchange.
- Only change enough for the trip.
- It's costly to change money back to dollars.
- Only use Canadian money.
- Traveler's checks / Cash / ATM Card
 - Use which ever you feel most comfortable giving to your son/daughter.

Les cellulaires (Cell Phones)

- The use of a cell phone in Canada can be pricey.
- Check with your carrier to determine fees per phone call/text.
- Decide how/when you will get in contact.
- I will give you my cell phone # in the event of an emergency.



Pour s'inscrire (To register)

- Registration is done online through Prométour's website.
- I will be sending you an email with more information and specifics to register such as logon and password information.
- Priority of registrations:
 - Juniors
 - Sophomores
 - Freshman

Et si...? (What if...?)

- **Q: What if there is bad weather the day of departure?**
- **A: We will be closely monitoring the weather in the days leading up to the trip. All updates and communication will be done via email. If weather threatens the day of departure, we would delay our departure time accordingly.**

Et si...? (What if...?)

- **Q: What if there is bad weather the day students return?**
- **A: We will be in contact with the tour company and bus company to determine the best course of action. We would either leave early or delay the departure time from Québec.**

Et si...? (What if...?)

- **Q:** What if my child gets sick or hurt?
- **A:** *The chaperones will first contact the parent to discuss the situation and decide a course of action together. Prométour has an on-call doctor in the event a student needs to be seen. In emergencies, we would certainly call 911 and seek medical attention immediately.*

Et si...? (What if...?)

- **Q:** What if my child takes a regular medication ?
- **A:** *Students who take a regular prescription medication are required to complete a Medical Authorization form for each medication. The parent shall then provide the chaperone with enough medication for the trip. The chaperone will then dispense it to the student as prescribed.*

Et si...? (What if...?)


- **Q:** What if there is a discipline problem on the trip?
- **A:** *In the event of a serious discipline issue, the chaperone will contact the principal and student's dean to inform them of the situation. Depending on the type of discipline problem, an appropriate course of action will be followed.*

Et si...? (What if...?)

- **Q:** What happens if you are delayed coming back?
- **A:** *I will send text a message to parents via their cell phones to alert them of any delay or our arrival.*

Questions?

Pour plus d'informations...

- Consultez notre wiki! 
- <http://jbhsfrenchdepartment.wikispaces.com/>
